

THE HONDO ANVIL HERALD.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Cedar Chests. Holloway Bros.
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Guaranteed Sewing Machines. Holloway Bros.
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FOR SALE—A good Jersey cow, fresh in milk. For particulars apply at this office. 22-tf

FOR SALE—Two registered Duroc-Jersey female pigs. For prices see P. R. RICHTER.

"REMEMBRANCE" RUPERT HUGHES wrote it! What more can you say about a picture?

HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SALE—3 years old. For particulars apply to A. O. Biediger at Biry, Texas. 21-4

The greatest detective story in the world, "SHERLOCK HOLMES." At the STAR December 31 to January 1.

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USE LIBERTY BELL or HEART'S DELIGHT FLOUR. Manufactured and guaranteed by LIBERTY MILLS, San Antonio, Texas. 52-tf

Miss Ida Mae Dickson, a teacher in the Yancey school, is quite ill at the Hurt Hospital. She is suffering from an attack of malaria.

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FOR SALE—A player piano in good condition for about half price. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply at the Anvil Herald office.

Miss Kate Henderson, principal of Votaw School, Live Oak county, came in today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson.

STRAYED—one pale red, bald-faced steer yearling, unbranded; marked crop off left ear. \$5.00 reward for information to S. E. Rieber, Tarpley, Texas. 22-1m

Louis R. Neuman, another one of our progressive farmers, was a business caller at this office Saturday and took advantage of the Anvil Herald-FARMING club offer. Thus FARMING continues to grow.

STAR THEATRE
RUPERT HUGHES has written and directed a great motion picture for Goldwyn. It has humor and drama, and a sweet sentiment. See
"REMEMBRANCE"
Dec. 24th, 7 p. m.
Dec. 25, 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.

The Yancey Oil and Gas Company, who recently lost their well, Nixon No. 2, are planning to spud in a new well about January 15, 1923. The new location is about eight hundred yards from the abandoned well, on the John Bohmfalk land. The machinery is being moved and a right-of-way has been cleared and the derrick will be skidded to the new location. Fritz Fuchs, the middle Texas oil man, holds the lease.

The balance of trade was against Hondo the past week in carload shipments. Outbound shipments consisted of 3 cars of hay and 1 of corn, and 3 cars of well-boring machinery recently used at the Circle Oil Company well on the Bless farm—this equipment going to the Somerset field. Inbound shipments: 1 car of gasoline, 1 of cattle dip, 1 of salt, 1 of brick, 1 of Ford cars and 1 of flour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgar and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Edgar and daughter, Lorine Elizabeth, all of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Edgar's brothers, Judge H. E. and Mr. H. V. Haass last week-end. On Sunday, accompanied by Judge Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, the party spent the day at the Jagge ranch on the Upper Hondo.

The Star Theatre has engaged the sensational play, "The House Without Children," for a matinee and an evening appearance Friday, December 29th. This is said to be a very striking picture, and is intended only for grown up people. The Star extends an invitation to all to see this picture.

S. E. Rieber and son, Harold, passed through Hondo Wednesday en route to their home at Tarpley from a visit in San Antonio. Misses Cora and Ruby Rieber, students in San Antonio, returned with them and will spend the holidays at home.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, 1917 model, at a very reasonable price. Call Citizens Motor Car Co.

Seguin, are here, the guests of Mrs. J. W. Harris.

Miss Ethel Hutzler visited in San Antonio this week.

Cotton shipments for the week, six bales; for the season, 2,499 bales.

Mrs. J. D. Brown, daughter and Mr. T. J. Holland, brother, both of W. F. Tampke and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of the Tarpley section were visitors in Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Roberta Hudspeth will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. L. Crain, in San Antonio for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Williford of San Antonio were last week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott Cockrell.

For fancy home-baked cakes and pies, see the Hondo Cafe, south of R. R. track. Frank Chisum, Proprietor. 22-tf

FOUND—Savage cord tire and rim, 33x4, on Hondo-D'Hanis road. Owner can recover same by paying for this notice. 22

Star Theatre, Hondo
FRIDAY
DECEMBER 29
MATINEE and EVENING

The Most Sensational Motion Picture Ever Shown
The House Without Children

By Robert McLaughlin, in 7 Reels
The Picture Every Parent Should See

No Children under 16 admitted unless with parents.

Grand Xmas Dance
On the Night of December 26th
AT WERNETTE'S GARDEN
CASTROVILLE
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To all our friends we wish a very Merry Christmas! May this year prove the happiest of your life. We take this occasion to thank you for all your kind friendship and your hearty support for the past year, and to express our hope for the continuation of your friendship that our success will certainly be assured for the future. We likewise wish you a very happy, prosperous and healthy New Year, with emphasis on our hopes for your success in every pursuit of health, happiness and prosperity.

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AND WISH YOU, ONE AND ALL,
A Merry Christmas
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Confectionery
HONDO, TEXAS

O. H. MILLER wishes You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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for the price of one.
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to go some place.
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and you can help yourself and
them have a happy Xmas, by
giving some of the beautiful
and appropriate gifts to be
found at Windrow's.
Have you had a look at our
Holiday displays? We ask you
to come around. Shop early
and secure first choice. Look
over this list of gifts

FOR WOMEN

Books, Bibles, Purses, Hand-
bags, Vanity Cases, Manicure
Sets, Toilet Sets, Fine China,
Cut Glass, Vases, Electric Ta-
ble Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors,
Perfume Sets in Mary Garden,
Djer Kiss, Mavis, Hudnuts and
others; White Ivory, a very
large assortment; Silverware,
Perfumed Pottery, Face Pow-
der compacts, Kodaks, Snap-
shot Albums, Fine Box Paper,
Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pen-
cils, Jewelry, all kinds, Watch-
es, all kinds, Diamond Rings,
Diamond and Pearl Necklaces,
tc., etc.

For Children

Books, the Standard Gift

Games, all kinds, Toilet Arti-
cles, they need them as well as
grown-ups; Purses and Pocket
Books. A Camera is something
every child likes. Work Boxes
for girls, Tool Boxes for boys.
Fire-works, Cap Pistols, Air-
guns, Pop-guns. Dolls! Dolls!



and more dolls! Balls, all kinds,
Toys, Tin, Aluminum and China
Dishes, small and large wagons,
Shoo-Fly Horses, automobiles,
ABC Books and Blocks, Red
and White Chairs, Doll Buggies,
Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pen-
cils, Pocket Knives, French
Harps, Watches, Rings, etc.

FOR MEN

Fountain Pens, Eversharp Pen-
cils, Purses, Cigars, Pipes,
Books, a Bible if he will read
it; Flash-lights, Thermos Bot-
tles, Watches, Watch Chains,
Combs and Brushes, Shaving
Sets, Safety Razors, Traveling
Sets, Hat and Clothes Brushes,
a year's subscription to some
magazine or newspaper, etc.

Of course we have many, many
more gifts of all kinds, too
numerous to mention. Come
in today and go through the
display. If we haven't what
you want let us order it for
you.

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Let Bradley do your hauling.
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Bros.
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Gaines.
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Gaines.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Leet made a
motor trip to San Antonio Monday.

Get one of those beautiful rugs
to be given away at the Star every
Saturday.

Painter M. H. Reyman returned
to San Antonio Monday night to stay
for the holidays.

"REMEMBRANCE," the story of a
grand old man, comes to the Star
December 24th and 25th.

Don't send away for printing your
town print shop can handle. Be a
town builder, not a town killer.

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Earl Lacy came home from A. &
M. to spend the Christmas holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.
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Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth will spend
the holidays with her children, Mrs.
Boyd Roberts and Martin Hudspeth,
in Temple.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. King will ar-
rive from Dallas today for a visit
with homefolks and friends during
the holidays.

Mail orders promptly attended to.
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thing usually sold in a Drug Store.
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and Buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B.
Houston, Uvalde, Texas.

Judge A. M. Lamm united Don
Porfirio Sanchez and Dona Victoria
Ybarra in marriage at the August
Stiegler farm Tuesday, December
19th.

Mr. Henry Wernette of D'Hanis,
with his mother and daughter, Miss
Minnie, left last week for Monterey,
Mexico, to spend the Christmas and
New Year holidays with relatives.

Paul Weynand, the Overland man,
was a visitor in San Antonio Friday.
Monroe Taylor blew in this week
from the El Dorado, Arkansas, oil
fields and will spend the holidays with
homefolks.

Claude Gillingwater, who plays as
"Pop" in the Goldwyn-Rupert Hughes
picture, "Remembrance," which
comes to the Star December 24th
and 25th, is one of the most able of
present day leading men.

Judge A. M. Lamm journeyed
down to the Jack Fusselman ranch
last Saturday and pronounced the
ceremony that bound Manuel Lopez
to provide the material and Juana
Salazar to manufacture the chili
while life doth last.

Mr. Wallace of the J. I. Case Ma-
chinery Co. was in Hondo yesterday,
coming from the west. He says his
company will have a school of in-
struction in the functions and op-
erations of farm machinery here for
several days next month.

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WEYNAND GARAGE.

MRS. LOUIS STIEGLER.

No death has occurred in Hondo
in many a day that caused more
genuine sorrow than the passing of
Mrs. Louis Stiegler, which sad event
occurred at the home of her brother,
Frank Schweers, Tuesday afternoon
at 5:20, aged 45 years, 4 months and
26 days.

Deceased had been in failing health
for a considerable time and while
her death was not entirely unexpected,
it nevertheless caused a shock
to her relatives and friends. She
was a native of Medina county and
spent her entire life here and had
surrounded herself with a host of
friends who are deeply grieved over
her untimely passing.

Miss Lena Schweers was born on
July 24, 1877; on January 16, 1897,
she was married to Mr. Louis Stieg-
ler. Eight children were born to
them, two daughters and six sons,
to-wit: Misses Selma and Hattie
Stiegler, Edgar, Frank, Leslie, Har-
old, Chester and Murrel, all of whom
survive her. She is also survived by
her husband, mother, Mrs. Heyo
Schweers, four sisters, Mrs. C. W.
Fuos of San Antonio, Mrs. A. E.
Saathoff of D'Hanis, Mrs. H. H. Hey-
en of Lockhart, and Mrs. G. W.
Muennink of Hondo; four brothers,
John, Louis and Frank of Hondo, and
Otto of Lockhart. She is also sur-
vived by two grandsons.

She had long been a member of
the New Fountain Methodist Church
and had an abiding faith in the sav-
ing grace of her Lord and Master.

Funeral services were conducted in
the Hondo Methodist Church at 2:30
p. m. Friday, from whence the re-
mains were carried to the Woodmen
Cemetery for interment.

A good woman has gone to her re-
ward and the sorrowing relatives
left behind have the heartfelt sym-
pathy of all our people.

The following served as pallbear-
ers: August Stiegler, August Lein-
weber, Robert Saathoff, George
Schweers, Leo Schweers and Elgin
Stiegler.

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BUY YOUR TIRES AT PAUL
WEYNAND'S GARAGE AND YOU
WILL GET THE BEST TIRES
THAT MONEY CAN BUY.

Miss Loraine Heath and Miss
Octavia Davis, students at Our Lady
of the Lake College and Mr. Wallace
Heath, a student at State, returned
home Wednesday night.

FOR SALE—A Columbia grapho-
phone in good condition, with automatic
stop. Also 25 records. Apply to
R. A. CARTER, at Garage or Resi-
dence.

We have at last got a picture for
"Pop." We have had pictures for
Mother, but now comes "Pop's" pic-
ture, "Remembrance," at the Star
Theatre December 25.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
THE BIG DANCE AT THE AMERI-
CAN LEGION HALL CHRISTMAS
NIGHT. GOOD MUSIC AND A
GOOD TIME AWAITS YOU THERE.

For our Xmas trade we will have
plenty of nice fresh fruits and vege-
tables in season, plenty of box apples
and oranges. See us for fresh goods
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rientes.

The December crop estimate gives
Medina county's cotton production as
4,389 bales for 1922. The 1921 crop
was 3,086 bales. The figures for
Texas are for 1922, 3,022,478 bales,
while the crop of 1921 was 2,076,319
bales.

DIED.

Little Lois Terrell Butler, daugh-
ter of Fred W. and Mrs. Delia But-
ler, died at her home near Hondo
December 18, 1922.

Lois was born at Hondo July 1st,
1910. She was sick only a short
time prior to her death, and her un-
timely going was a distinct shock
to all her little friends, and a sore
bereavement to the family.

Her very cheerful and sweet dispo-
sition won for her a host of friends
who deeply mourn her death. Lois
was a bright little Christian. She
had been brought up in the Church
and was an earnest worker and faith-
ful attendant at Junior League and
Sunday School.

Her little body was shipped to
Seguin Monday for interment, ac-
companied by members of the family
and their pastor who conducted the
funeral.

She leaves a father, mother, brother,
and sister and other relatives and
a host of friends to mourn her death.
She is missed very much here, but it
is a blessed thought to know that if
we are true to God, we will meet
her in that great beyond, where
death is not known. "Blessed are
the dead which die in the Lord."
Her Pastor,
A. M. FOSTER.

Cooking Stoves. Holloway Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Heath spent
Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mrs. V. H. Blocker left Thursday
for Los Angeles to spend the Christ-
mas holidays with her parents.

Miss Hazel Mofield is here from
San Antonio to spend the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Mofield.

Mr. Henry Windrow returned home
for the Christmas holidays from
Austin where he is attending the
University.

Mrs. Paul Edwards and baby of
Uvalde spent last week-end here as a
guest of her sisters, Mesdames
Frank H. Schweers and Robert Koch.

YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE AT
THE BIG DANCE AT THE AMERI-
CAN LEGION HALL CHRISTMAS
NIGHT. MEET THEM THERE. 21

NOTICE!

Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7 P. M. and
9 P. M. we will show

Rupert Hughes "REMEMBRANCE"

—AT—

..THE STAR..

We will also show it

Monday, Dec. 25 at 3 p. m. & 7 p. m.
Don't miss this Goldwyn special

Sunday, Dec. 31, at 7 p. m. and
9 p. m. we will show

"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

The big detective story you must
not miss

—AT—

THE STAR

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Monday Night, December 25th

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HEYEN'S VARIETY STORE

EXTENDS ITS THANKS AND AP-
PRECATION TO THE PUBLIC
FOR ITS GENEROUS HOLIDAY
PATRONAGE AND WISHES ONE
AND ALL A VERY

Merry
Christmas

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an indication that the serv-
it renders is satisfactory.
not already a patron, we
we not have your account
We give our customers
liberal accommodations as
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 21, 1922

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Here is wishing one and all a Merry Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser Sr. were here by surprise Sunday, especially Mr. Huesser, when he realized that his daughters and sons and grandchildren had come from far and near to help him celebrate his 86th birthday. A fine dinner was served for the occasion. Those present for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Huesser, Mrs. Mary and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naegelin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Huesser and family of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schirhart and family, Fritz Huesser, Miss Gertrude, Ruth and Carmelia, and Master George Noonan. All enjoyed the day immensely and wished Mr. Huesser many, many returns of his birthday.

Among those who butchered some squealers this week-end were: Fred Mann, Sam Tschirhart, Gertrude Ihnken, Harry Vonfie, Charles Hays, Harry Hans, Ed. Tschirhart, Anton Kilhorn, Louie Tschirhart, W. Wernette, Robert de Montel, and Marie Mangold and several others failed to get. "Oh, you fat hog!" Seargent McKibben and his boy returned Saturday from Camp Bullis where they had been for target practice the past week.

Milton Wurzbach was here from Sunday.

Misses Katie and Clara Wurzbach were here from their ranch shopping Sunday.

Pete Peterson returned from the hospital Friday much improved.

The Castroville High School basketball team motored to Sturm Hill today and played a game there. The day was 21-9 in favor of Sturm Hill. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Holmes and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and daughter of San Antonio spent today here.

We are glad to report that Leonard Eden, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brieden, who accidentally shot himself with a shotgun last week, is improving.

Henry Schuehle Jr. and John Schuehle of Sturm Hill were visitors Friday.

Miss Mollie de Montel visited in San Antonio Saturday.

Louis A. Haby of Dunlap visited with his family here Saturday.

Mrs. Philip Tschirhart and baby returned Tuesday for San Antonio after two weeks' visit to Mesdames F. Horn and Anton Kilhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wurzbach were

here from Cliff Sunday.

Otto Haegelin was here Monday from his ranch.

John Drotcourt made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Edwin Balzen of Sturm Hill was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Fous of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. M. Fous and Miss Emma Fous here this week.

Mrs. Lena Hummel and grandchildren of Cliff visited here Saturday.

Mrs. McKibben and Pete Peterson motored to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Joirno and two children of Sturm Hill were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Haby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geant of Riomedina were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Theresa Hans is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keller in Lacoste.

A. O. Beck and Oscar Haby of Riomedina were here Saturday.

Mrs. Alois Haby and daughter, Miss Irene, of Red Wing were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Bader is building an addition to his store on the Hill Top.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haby are having a new bungalow built on their farm above Haby Settlement.

Harry Hans and Chas. Brown made a business trip to Yancey Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mangold and children of Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Emil Tondre.

Gabe Haby of Cliff visited Gabe Hans here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boehme and children of Riomedina visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haegelin Sunday.

Robert Riha and family have moved back from Jourdan and will make their home on a farm two miles below town.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and children of Cliff were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Fuos.

Arial and Wilfred Haby were here from Cliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naegelin of the French Settlement were trading here Saturday.

Wilfred Wernette landed a big buck Sunday on his farm near Riomedina.

August Schott was here from Devine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haby visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Poerner at their new home in Devine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr of Lacoste visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Louis M. Tondre and son, Herbert, spent Sunday in San Antonio.

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The Auditorium will show on Wednesday evening, December 27, "The House Without Children," a big 7-reel feature film. The management has been fortunate in securing such a sensational production and desires all Castroville to attend.

Chief of Police, Van Riper of San Antonio visited his friend, Mr. Victor Mechler, here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haass and two boys visited relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser Jr. and baby and Arthur Tragesser of San Antonio spent Sunday here with their parents.

Henry V. Haass, our efficient County Surveyor, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Messrs. Bennie Laass and Ed Bourquin of Potranco visited relatives in our midst Sunday.

Julius and Fred Jagge were here from their ranch Saturday.

Mrs. Nick Hutzler returned from a visit to J. B. Wernette in San Antonio.

Mrs. Mary Wernette left Monday for San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Jack and Max Biediger were here from the ranch trading Tuesday.

Willie Wengenroth of Riomedina was a visitor here Tuesday.

John Sturm was here from Sturm Hill Tuesday to see his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tschirhart and little daughter were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Naegelin and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Naegelin were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Meyer and daughter and son of Dunlap were through here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Tschirhart Sr. have moved back to Castroville from Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and family will move into their new home after Christmas.

The public school will close Friday until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Pauline Fohn and family were also among those who were here

from San Antonio for Mr. Joseph Huesser's birthday celebration.

Rev. Alphonse Heckman made a business trip to San Antonio one day this week.

L. W. Burrel and James FitzSimon made a business trip to the oil wells below Pearson.

Miss Josephine Jungman returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio.

—[Two for One]—
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes for 1922 and taking assessments for 1923:

D'Hanis, January 2-3.
Yancey, January 4th, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Quihi, January 5th, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Biry January 8th, 12 m. to 4 p. m.

Coal Mines, January 9th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Natalia, January 9th, 1 to 4 p. m.
Devine, January 10th, 11th and 12th.

Riomedina, January 15th, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Medina Lake, January 16th, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Cliff, January 16th, 1 to 4 p. m.

Castroville, January 17th, 18th and 19th.

Lacoste, January 22nd and 23rd.

Dunlap, January 24th.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Collector,
L. E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

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—[Two for One]—
The Pleasure of Anticipation.

From the Huajillo Leaf.

It was on the subway the other afternoon when two men, with their hands clutching the straps, and their feet fixed firmly on those of two Italians and a Chinaman, conversed with each other. One of them was tall, and the other so short that it was really down to the floor of the car. On the face of the former was a look of settled gloom, but the little chap beamed graciously on the world.

"What's the matter with you, Bob?" said he. "You look as if you'd lost every friend you ever had in the world, and four dollars besides."

IF BILIOUS, SICK! TAKE NO CALOMEL

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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Notice to the Public
Effective January 1st, 1923,
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PAUL WEYNAND GARAGE, By Paul Weynand
WESTFALL FILLING STATION, By Frank Westfall
BETTA SERVICE AUTO SHOP, By J. W. Crow.

Anything wrong in business?"

"Nope," said the other wearily. "Business is pretty good—hundred per cent; better than it was this time last year."

"No sickness in the family, I hope?" inquired the other solicitously.

"Nope—they're all in fine condition—never better," said he of the settled gloom.

"Ain't feeling any too well yourself, eh?" persisted the other.

"Me? Oh, I'm all right—" began the gloomy one.

"Then, what the dickens is the matter with you, going around with a look like a war-cloud on your face?"

"Well, you see, Bill, I'm going around to Hawkin's tonight. Jim Webster and Tommy Harrington and Bill Parker are going to be there, and—"

"Great Heavens, man! ejaculated Bill, 'what is there to be blue about in that? Why, those fellows are the salt of the earth. You'll have a perfectly ripping good time.'"

"I know that, Bill," said the tall man, as he heaved a deep and melan-

choly sigh. "But think, my boy, just think what a busting old headache I'll have tomorrow morning."

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"I had been trying other remedies... but did not get any better."

"Some one told us of Cardui, and what it was recommended for. I also

took a Ladies Birthday Almanac and read of a case something like mine. I told my husband to get it and I would try it."

"I saw a great improvement after the first bottle (of Cardui), so I kept it up until I was well. Now I am the picture of health."

Thousands of other women have written, to tell of the beneficial results obtained by taking Cardui, and to recommend it to others.

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CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS.

From December Fletcher's Farming.
As December, the last month of the
year, comes on apace and the days
grow short and the nights grow long,
our minds and hearts turn instinctively
to Christmas, the great annual
universal holiday festival of the
Christian world.

Throughout the world, where the
light of Christianity has shaped the
thoughts and customs of the people,
we are all familiar with some form
of observance of the day.

So long have we been accustomed
to it that it has grown common-place
to many of us and few ever give any
thought to its historical significance
or religious import.

What a sad commentary on the in-
difference of man!

A brief historic review at this time
would, therefore, be not out of place,
and should serve to give us a clearer
idea if not a deeper appreciation of
its religious significance.

"Christmas," to quote a standard
authority, "is the festival of the
Christian Church, observed annu-
ally on December 25, in memory of
the birth of Christ, and celebrated by
a particular church service. The
time when the festival was first ob-

but it is spoken of in the beginning
of the third century by Clement of
Alexandria, and in the latter part of
the fourth century Chrysostom speaks
of it as of great antiquity. As to
the day on which it was celebrated,
there was long considerable diversity,
but by the time of Chrysostom the
western church had fixed on Decem-
ber 25, though no certain knowledge
of the day of Christ's birth existed;
and the Eastern church, which had
favored January 6, gradually adopt-
ed the same date. The existence of
heathen festivals celebrated on or
about this day doubtless accounted
in large measure for its selection;
and Brumalia, a Roman festival held
at the winter solstice, when the sun
is, as it were, born anew, has often
been mentioned as having a strong
bearing on the question. In the
Catholic, Greek, Anglican and Lu-
theran churches, there is a special
religious service for Christmas day;
and, contrary to the general rule, a
Catholic priest can celebrate three
masses on this day. Most other
churches hold no special service, but
almost everywhere throughout
Christendom it is kept as a holiday
and occasion of social enjoyment."

Thus has this great annual event
come down to us of the present gen-
eration, honorable in its antiquity
and glorious in its religious message:

"Glory to God in the highest, and
on earth peace, good will toward
men."

If man is at peace with his fellow
man, if toward all men he feels good
will, and if in his heart he glorifies
God, he has indeed caught the spirit
of Christmas.

With that spirit animating his
heart and supplying the well-spring
of his actions, the day will be a
Christmas day to him in deed and
in truth.

Without it the day is lost, and its
very spirit may turn upon him and
mock him in his misery.

Catch the spirit of the day if you
would impart it to others, and the
more you can impart of its happiness
to others the greater will be the
measure of your own.

For—
"There is that scattereth and yet
increaseth."

Give joy, then; give happiness to
all you can if you would multiply
your own.

There are as many different ways
of imparting happiness as there are
different natures and different tem-
peraments.

Out of the desire to give pleasure
and happiness to others there has

grown up along with the observance
of the Christmas festival, the custom
of giving gifts.

When judiciously employed this
custom brings the desired end.

But misdirected giving may wound
where it is meant to cheer.

Gifts bestowed out of a sense of
duty or of policy lose all of the spirit
of the time.

Gifts given in exchange is a cheap
form of commercialism.

Be careful, therefore, in your gift
giving; give where the giving gives
pleasure, carries with it the joyous
spirit of the day.

Christmas is peculiarly the child-
ren's festival.

Because the child lives in a realm
of make-believe, it is easy for him
to picture in his imagination the
mythical Santa Claus, a jolly, gener-
ous friend whose sole purpose in life
is to give pretty things to good little
boys and girls.

And many a naughty child has
quit his perversity lest he lose the
good-will and fall from the graces
of good old St. Nicholas.

How much wickedness would this
old world be spared could we all hold
to the simple faith of the little child
—the faith that will make us avoid
the giving of offense to the great
and generous Giver of all good and
perfect gifts!

Let us, then, try for this one glad
day of all the year to forget our
troubles; let us bring all the happi-
ness we can into the lives of those
we come in contact with; let us be-
come as little children, extracting all
the joy we can from the "simple
toys" it is our fortune to receive;
and let us scatter abroad and in-
crease the joyous spirit of Christmas:

"Glory to God in the highest, on
earth peace, good will toward men!"

—[Two for One]—

THE S. P.-A. & M. TRAIN.

By H. D. Newsom, Train Correspond-
ent.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 12.—The
Southern Pacific-Texas A. & M. Col-
lege agricultural demonstration train
unloaded here today after a three
weeks' tour over the Southern Pa-
cific lines in Texas. More than 3,000
miles were covered, and 200 cities
and towns were visited during its
long journey, which began Novem-
ber 20, and terminated December 12.

Turkeys from Cuero, Hereford
beef cattle from the Panhandle, corn
and ensilage from West Texas; citrus
fruits from the Magic Valley of the
Rio Grande; Duroc-Jersey and Tam-
worth pigs from North Texas; Hol-
stein and Jersey milk cows from
South Texas; sheep, wool and mohair
exhibits from Devil's River country
in West Texas, and a display of home
making methods for the women made
up the 12 cars of prize-winning ex-
hibits from the Dallas State Fair,
Waco Cotton Palace and Houston
Fair and Exposition. The expressed
purpose of the 25 demonstration of-
ficials from the College under the
direction of C. M. Evans, Livestock
and Dairy Specialist, and J. I. Mc-
Gregor, Agricultural Agent Southern
Pacific Lines, was to impress upon
the farmers the advantages of im-
proved farming methods and the
raising of pure bred livestock. The
slogan of the train was "NO MAN
CAN AFFORD TO MATCH HIS
TIME AGAINST A SCRUB" which
was reiterated from time to time
in placards reading "PURE BREDS
PAY."

Mr. C. K. Dunlap, Traffic Manager
of the Southern Pacific lines, who was
instrumental in authorizing the
Southern Pacific-Texas A. & M. Col-
lege Demonstration Train, in com-
menting upon what he stated was a
most gratifying and successful tour,
expressed his gratification for the
splendid reception which had been
given this "traveling fair" by the
people in whose interest the train
and its exhibits had been devised and
operated. By actual count, over
150,000 people visited the train, pass-
ing through the various cars of ex-
hibits and displaying more than
usual interest in the stock and dem-
onstrations which were featured.
Without exception, all visitors in
their numerous questions were actu-
ated by a strong desire to take ad-
vantage of what they saw and learn-
ed, in order to apply the lessons in
an effort to improve their agricul-
tural methods and to improve the
grade of cattle upon their farms, for
by far the larger number of people
visiting the train were from the
rural section.

The domestic science department
naturally attracted the women vis-
itors and particularly the younger ele-
ment, as this department carried
many devices for the home, and of
farm life, and all of them intended
to reduce work while increasing ef-
ficiency in all channels of domestic
effort. Economy was a fundamental
taught in this department, and thrift
was encouraged.

Texas is largely an agricultural
state producing many and various
crops, while livestock and the breed-
ing of hogs is no minor feature of

BRACE UP!

Do you feel old before your time?
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kidneys were disordered and acted
irregularly. I saw Doan's Kidney
Pills advertised and started to use
them. One box of Doan's entirely
removed the trouble."

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The above statement was given
May 29, 1915 and on May 5, 1919,
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I use Doan's when my back or kid-
neys bother me and they always cure
the attacks."
60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn
Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

its development. One of the lessons
taught in the stock exhibit was that
in intelligent selection of cattle, and
the matter of breeding, could in a
few years bring mediocre stock up
to a high standard and grade, and
it was stressed that it cost no more
to maintain productive cattle than it
does to take care of the scrub. In
the matter of crop selection, and cul-
tivation this idea was also enforced,
in that no more labor was required
in raising a bale of cotton per acre
than to produce one-fourth of a bale,
nor that any more attention was
necessary to bring to a sale age a
pure bred hog weighing 300 pounds
in a twelve months' period than it
required to produce a "razor back"
for which there was practically no
market at all.

The success which attended this
train could not have been secured
had it not been for the generous
support and assistance of the Agri-
cultural and Mechanical College at
College Station, and its splendidly
experienced corps of demonstrators,
farm and stock experts, and teachers
of domestic science, is undoubtedly
due the major part of the praise
which was so generously showered
upon our train by both people and
press.

The Southern Pacific is deeply ap-
preciative of this assistance, and the
enthusiasm which greeted the ex-
hibit train at all of the numerous
stops, which more than justified the
time and expense which was devoted
to its collection and operation, and
fixes in our minds that among the
farmers of Texas today there is a
constant, lively and growing interest
in all factors which go to improve
farm methods and which will un-
doubtedly add to the comfort and
prosperity of the farmers, and of the
state as well.

—[Two for One]—

NOTICE.

Our pastures, known as the Henry
Frerichs pasture, the John Frerichs
pasture, the August E. Schuehle pas-
ture, the Buss pasture and the Mar-
tin pasture, all owned or controlled
by us, are posted, and the public is
hereby warned not to hunt therein.

HENRY FRERICHS,
AUGUST E. SCHUEHLE,
11-1f C. J. BLESS.

—[Two for One]—

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Will Holloway and son, David, left this morning for LaGrange where they will spend the holidays.

A marriage license was issued December 16th to Mr. Henry B. Wernette and Miss Bessie Moffield.

Mr. Milton Batot returned from A. & M. to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot.

Paul W. Haass was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He says his section is beginning to need rain.

J. B. Hurt, the bee man, takes advantage of our clubbing offer and will be a regular reader of Farming in the future

Miss Lucille Holloway spent last week-end as the guests of Miss Octavia Davis and Miss Lorraine Heath at Our Lady of the Lake.

Misses Mabel, Lottie and Ina Holloway, Eunice Hinder and Irene Henderson and Mr. Sham Holloway spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Lost—Somewhere in Hondo last week, a ten dollar bill. If finder will call at the Anvil Herald office the owner will split it 50-50 with him.

Mrs. A. L. Wickham and children are down from Brackett to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons.

Mrs. Charles Finger has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. M. McLeese, who is reported as seriously ill at her home in Eagle Pass.

TAKEN UP—A black- and yellow-spotted barrow, about six months old. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and calling on J. E. Spencer, Hondo.

Miss Irene Saathoff was among the first of the young people to reach home from school, she coming in last week-end from Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Fred Burgin and Ben Hardt passed through Hondo Thursday en route to Yancey from the Southwestern University, Georgetown, and will spend the vacation period with homefolks.

The Ina Oil Company has a fishing job on hand. The drill is down in the well something like 600 feet. Efforts are now being made to catch it, and as soon as it is secured active drilling will be resumed.

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The bazaar and lunch served by the ladies of the Lutheran church prove a pleasant and profitable the church treasury being enriched to the approximate amount of \$280, for which the ladies feel duly grateful.

The first killing frost of the season visited this section Wednesday morning, the 19th, and again on the morning of the 20th. Frost was about one month later this year than usual, the middle of November being the usual time for our frost. However, no one is complaining about the tardiness of old Jack's visit this season.

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A re-union was held by the Huesser family at the old home in Castroville last Sunday to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the patriarch of the family, Joe Huesser Sr. All of the children, to-wit: Eugen Huesser Sr. and family and Joe Huesser and wife of Hondo, Fritz Huesser, Chas. Marty and family, F. Naegelin and wife, Mrs. Joe Grimsinger and Theodore Huesser, a brother of the old gentleman, all of San Antonio, and H. Tschirhart and wife of Castroville, all were present to do honor to the occasion. That the venerable gentleman may celebrate many more anniversaries with his children and his friends is the wish of everyone.

Good Gulf Gas at Miller's.
TAKE IT TO JENNINGS, PHONE 125.

Mr. F. S. Cockrell was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

Remington and Keen Kutter Pocket Knives at C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. O. H. Miller returned Monday from a visit to relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt and children spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Little Lucy Davis won the pretty rug given away by the Star Theatre Saturday.

Get one of those beautiful rugs to be given away at the Star every Saturday.

Prof. J. D. Howell is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents near Gonzales.

F. W. Brucks was here yesterday from Dunlay and paid our office an appreciated call.

"Finger prints NEVER lie!" Sherlock Holmes. STAR, December 31 and January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crow returned last Sunday night from a visit to Waco and Dallas.

FOR SALE—One Barred Rock cock and six cockerels. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Miss Alice Geant of Riomedina spent last week-end here as the guest of Miss Lillian Brucks.

Miss Emma Belle Rogers returned home from Marathon to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Annie Miller, a student at Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio came home to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Anna Miller.

The bazaar and dinner given at the Hondo Rest Room last Saturday by the ladies of the Catholic Church was well patronized, and netted approximately five hundred dollars which will be used for the benefit of the church.

The American Legion Club will give an entertainment for its members on New Year's night. A program of singing and piano selections, followed by dancing, will be enjoyed by the members and their families. Invitations are being mailed.

—[Two for One]—
DEEDS.

The following deeds have been placed on record since our last report:

Albert Saathoff to E. W. Lacy, one-half acre, survey No. 417, Leo Roark. Consideration \$10.

C. M. Thompson Jr. to G. K. Mixon, lots 7, 9 and 10, block 34, Bright's Second Addition to town of Devine. Consideration \$300.

J. Henry Riff to Robert Riff, 29 acres survey No. 22, Wm. Bryan. Consideration \$675.

Joseph Mehr and wife to Dom. Schott, 12 feet off west side of 20 acre tract, survey No. 812, B. Solms. Consideration \$30.

Joe Ney to Santiago Rodriguez, lots 5 and 6, block 7, C. J. Biess Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$300.

BIRY BRIEFS.

Mr. Louis Biry was a business visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. Ed. Burnett and son, Guy, were here Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Geiger and Mr. A. D. Biediger were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn and son, Roy, and Mrs. Emil Biry were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Fritz Rihn is the proud owner of a new Ford.

The Biry School will give their program Friday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. A. O. Biediger and children and Miss Ella Bader were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

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—[Two for One]—
CHRISTMAS CANTATA TO BE GIVEN AT METHODIST CHURCH.

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—[Two for One]—
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Jan. 1 JOHN G. BRUCKS.

—[Two for One]—
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FROM THE BANDERA NEW ERA.

Orlando Thallman Dead.

Orlando Thallman, aged 67 years, died at his ranch home on Middle Verde last Friday, after an illness of only one week. He was stricken with paralysis a few days previous and when a second stroke occurred he passed away very suddenly. In his death Bandera loses a good citizen and the community a loyal friend. Mr. Thallman was born in Bandera in 1855, being the first American child to be born here after the town was started. He was raised in this community, went to school here, and when he grew up he was married to Miss May E. Cole and went to house-keeping on the ranch on Middle Verde that he owned at the time of his death. His wife died several years ago. Seven children survive, being Dave Thallman of China, Texas; Mrs. Josephine Eckhart, O. F. Thallman of Bandera, Jim Thallman of Oxford, Florida; Henry Thallman of Beaumont; Aaron Thallman of Hondo, and Miss Eva Thallman of Boston, Mass. All of the children were present at the funeral except Jim Thallman of Oxford, Florida, who was unable to come.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. E. A. Potts, pastor of the Methodist church, and interment was made in Bandera Cemetery Monday afternoon in the presence of a great concourse of people who had gathered to pay their last respects to all that was mortal of this departed citizen. The active pall bearers were W. J. Maass, Lee Risinger, C. B. Corley, Henry Stevens, John Montague and W. W. Whitley. The honorary pall bearers were Joe Short, J. A. Miller, I. E. Adamietz, Chas. Britsch, E. Hicks and John Pyka, Sr.

The public school dismissed for the afternoon, and the school children attended the funeral in a body. Many beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers were banked upon the grave, and the grief that was manifest in the faces of the aged people who were in attendance at the funeral was evidence of the high esteem in which Mr. Thallman was held by those who had known him for so many years. His life was well spent, and his good deeds will live in the memory of our citizens. Our condolence and sympathy is extended to the bereaved children in their sorrow.

Henry Thallman of Beaumont and Aaron Thallman of Hondo were here to attend the funeral of their father, Orlando Thallman, last Monday.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK THE UNDERSIGNED GINNERS WILL GIN ON FRIDAYS ONLY.

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Will and Geo. Boehle,
—[Two for One]—
NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Wednesday, January 3rd, for the purpose of electing officers. All members are urged to attend.

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A CARD FROM MR. DURHAM.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,

Hondo, Texas.

Dear Mr. Davis:—

As the big show will soon open at Austin, and as I will occupy a small space behind the footlights, I will be glad to have your people tell me just how to "act."

I will appreciate any and all suggestions that bear the stamp of candor and reason, and they shall have my earnest and respectful attention.

I want the people to know that "All political power is inherent in the people, all free governments are founded on their authority and instituted for their benefit," and that I am going to Austin as the servant of the people and not as their boss, and every duty will be discharged with whatever light that God gives me, and with whatever ability I possess.

I want the people to feel free to write me upon any subject or matter pertaining to this position, and in any way I can serve them I shall be glad to do so.

I expect to introduce two bills in the Legislature, one to correct the injustice in the collection of our taxes under the present law which imposes a penalty of 10 per cent against the tax payer who is unable to pay his taxes on or before January 31st. Under my bill we will make it 1 per cent per month for 6 months, etc. The other is a Wild Animal Bounty bill. I have found no opposition anywhere to either of these proposed laws.

Thanking you, and wishing you a Merry Christmas, I am,

Yours truly,
A. J. DURHAM.
Sabinal, Texas, 12-20-22.

WARNING TO HUNTERS, TRAPPERS AND TRESPASSERS.

An injunction has been granted in the 38th District Court of Texas against all hunters, trappers and trespassers on the entire C. Schuchart ranch, which comprises about 10,000 acres.

We issue this warning rather than have you pay the penalty of violating an order of Court.

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